

## 1 Vie for 6 Positions in Franklin

By IRMA N. DAVIS

**Township**  
Franklin voters will elect the township board of directors on Monday to fill six positions. There are 11 candidates for the six positions. Three of these are for council positions. Also up for election are the jobs of clerk, treasurer and assessor.

The two-year council positions will be seven men running for the three posts. They are incumbents Edmond F. Webb and Robert Wilson and five other men: D. Carlton Bell, Robert Cornille, Robert Herley and Dr. T. Mansford McVee.

Elise Garwood, incumbent clerk, will meet no opposition nor will Alfred C. Emmerling for assessor. Two candidates have filed for the treasurer's post. They are Richard M. Cuddy and Vincent B. Boylan.

The latter three posts are for one-year terms.

Franklin Planning Commission since 1954, on the zoning board of appeals for six years and has been a member of the Southfield Township board of review since 1959. He now serves on the plan committee of the latter board and is a member of the Franklin volunteer police department.

He says, "I believe I am qualified because of the years I have been involved with the Franklin Planning Commission and zoning board of appeals. I have participated in the formulation of the present Franklin Village building code and have civic activities and have studied city planning and been in

association with state, city and county governments throughout the USA in discharging my daily work."

**ROBERT F. CORNILLE**, 42, of 26415 Scenic Drive, has been a resident of the village for eight years. He is president of Cornille Fuel and Supply and has four sons. He has served on the Franklin special assessment committee, the village road committee. He is also a member of the Franklin Community Association and treasurer of a Franklin Boy Scout troop.

He says, "My feelings are best

expressed by the preamble to the Franklin charter: to preserve our simple, rural way of life and the identity of unique historic Franklin. I realize because of the complexity of our times that changes have to be made but only after careful study and for the benefit of the majority."

**DONALD T. KOCH**, 31, of 32355 Susan Drive, has lived in the area for two years. He is a branch manager for the Cooper-Bessemer Corp., Detroit, and holds a degree in mechanical engineering. He has one daughter.

He says, "Franklin is one of the fortunate communities where true

democracy can still function — small enough so that elected representatives can canvass the electorate and accurately represent them. However, even better communication is needed between our council and citizens, and I would appreciate the opportunity to work for this improvement by election to the council.

**ROBERT D. HERLEY**, 46, of 32455 Susanne, has lived here for eight years. An assistant to the works manager for Cadillac Motor, he has three children. He is past membership chairman for the Franklin Community Association and a member of the Franklin Village Players.

He says, "As a trustee, I feel that I would thereby be a representative of the people living in Franklin to see that the wishes of the majority are handled in a most equitable manner. After eight years of association with various residents, I believe that the majority wish most of all to conserve the quiet, picturesque atmosphere of the village."

**RICHARD M. CUDDOHY**, 48, of 26881 Captains Lane, is a 10-year resident of the village and is a contractor for Ford Motor Co., engine and foundry division. He has four children. He has been treasurer of the village since 1960.

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## Villages Set for Vote On Offices, Issues

Village residents in the area will go to the polls Monday to decide on numerous candidates and proposals.

Seven posts are open in Birmingham with no contest for the elections. For village president, the name of James McGuire will be on the ballot and three candidates are listed for trustee. They are incumbent William Hyland, Haskell Wright and incumbent Walter Gerick. All four posts are for two-year terms. Wright is currently president.

For one-year posts, Mrs. Evelyn Whybrow has filed for clerk; James Washburne for treasurer and Milo Harvey for assessor. Mrs. Whybrow and Washburne are incumbents.

**BINGHAM FARMS** voters will also vote on a proposal to annex nine acres of village land to Beverly Hills. The electorate in the latter village will likewise vote on this proposal.

In Beverly Hills, electors will elect six councilmen from among seven candidates and will vote on a total of five proposals.

Three incumbent councilmen, Chester Gulmet, Edward M. (Ted) Shurtliff and Dr. Douglas J. Wood, will be running. The other four candidates are Edward F. Dolan,

Albert Gatward, John Magee and Florence Nagle.

The three who get the highest number of votes will win two-year terms, the fourth highest in votes will hold office for one-year.

**PROPOSALS** include three on the road program and one on a charter amendment to make the clerk's office appointive instead of elective. The fifth is, of course, the annexation issue.

Any one or all three of the road proposals may be passed. The first calls for borrowing \$146,000 to pave several roads, the second will cost \$44,000 for road paving. Both of these are county sponsored.

The third road proposal is village sponsored but if it is passed along with the other two the village will be saved \$233,000 as the county will then pave 14 Mile Road. If the village does this road paving program alone, it will cost more, of course.

A "SHOOTING" election is in the offing for Wood Creek Farm which will choose two council members and a village president.

Incumbent Norman Kessler is seeking re-election for president and Mrs. Robert Swift and Ben DeCooke are seeking two council posts. All are for two-year terms.

## Residents Air Objections to Assessments

**BEVERLY HILLS**—A group of objectors with Leonard W. Kell, 16125 Redmere, as their spokesman, told the council Monday that they felt the total \$1,455 assessment on the Twelve Town Drain was unfair on two counts.

Kell's first objection was to the fact that while the actual assessment is \$725 per family in the Twelve Town area, no one is permitted to pre-pay this amount, "or even," according to Kell, "this amount plus a reasonable fee, say a total of \$800. The minimum prepayment is \$1,225 and this \$500 discrepancy is outrageous."

The total cost over the 30-year period at 5 1/2 per cent interest is \$1,455, or \$45.50 for each annual payment.

"I THINK IT'S a basic right of the individual to be able to pay without paying interest to anyone," Kell said.

He then told the council he had checked with other towns in the Twelve Town area and that in most cases the cost is spread on an at-large basis and is often added to the water bill. If this method was used in Beverly Hills it would come to about \$40.00 per month.

Kell's second objection was to the fact that the assessment is a lien against the property. "You (See OBJECTIONS, 5-A)

## Fallout Shelters To Be Stocked With Provisions

Birmingham's public fallout shelters will soon be stocked with emergency provisions.

City Administrative Aide John P. Saeffe told commissioners Monday night that he had been advised by the Army Corp of Engineers the government is ready to begin the stocking.

Saeffe said at the present time there are six shelters in Birmingham that qualify for participation in the federal program. If all the shelters enter the program according to Saeffe the public shelter spaces in Birmingham will be increased from 1,000 to 3,000.



LT. DELYLE SERVICE of the Birmingham Police Dept., acting in his capacity as municipal court officer, swears in two witnesses.

## Traffic Violations Serious Matter in Municipal Court

The following is another in a series of articles. The Eccentric is presenting on the various departments in the city of Birmingham. It deals with the Municipal Court.

By LARRY EYOE  
City Editor

Although Birmingham Municipal Court is a court of limited jurisdiction, offenders who are scheduled to appear in it should not treat the matter lightly.

## This and That

by George R. Averill  
**Little Boy, Girl Monkeys Witness 'End of World'**

It's obvious, of course, that today's adults were yesterday's children. . . and the state of human society today certainly is far from being Utopia. Indeed, there are those who vigorously rail against "the times in which they live"; many of them are so bitter they suggest that today's "times" is so out-of-joint, so beyond repair, that nuclear war might take place any day. In such a state of mind, some of them hold an "oh, well, we can do anything about it . . . so get the utmost out of life while you're still on earth . . ." for the Great Explosion may come any day."

That's about the state of mind of many millions of human beings today. Which reminds me of an imagined story that I heard several years ago, thusly:

**ONCE UPON A TIME** every nation possessed just about every type of nuclear weapon of destruction. Every nation's military chief presided over a staff room containing a vast assortment of switches, levers, buttons on the face of a huge electronic panel. It only required that the various levers, switches and buttons be moved in order to let loose the entire weaponry of its nation. Each nation's military chief was ever alert to the possibility of another nation letting loose its weaponry. Each

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## Machus Heads Business Unit Of Fund Drive

William B. Machus, Jr., general chairman of the 1963 Community House Fund Drive announced today that Harris O. Machus of North Glenhurst, Birmingham, would serve as chairman of the business and professional solicitations committee.

Mrs. G. Howard Willett, Jr., co-chairman of the drive, will head the organization solicitation committee; and Wayne Klein, Orchard Grove Road, was named public relations chairman.

Goal of The Community House Fund Drive, which runs through March 31, is \$53,000. In operation since 1923, The Community House is supported entirely by contributions from residents of the Birmingham-Bloomfield area. It was used by more than 150,000 persons last year.

**MACHUS**, president of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, will be assisted by Harold D. Anderson, Snyder, Kinney & Bennett; S. Tenney McGraw, Birmingham-Bloomfield Bank; Vincent Scintone, Variety Shop; Philip Sullivan, New York Life Insurance Co.

Frank Fisher, Manufacturers National Bank; Aaron Kershner, Kay Baum; Patrick Degan, Automobile Club of Michigan; Fred Bahr of the law firm of Parsons & Bahr; Rudolph F. Rake, Weir, Manuel & Snyder; Dr. Edward Pool, and Dr. Robert Mason.

Assisting Klein on the public relations committee will be Virgil LaMarre, Max Manus, John & Adeline Swain, American Motors Corp.

## City Firemen To Give 10th Theater Party

The Uniformed Firemen's Association of the Birmingham Fire Dept. will present its 10th annual theater party Thursday, April 18, at the Bloomfield Theater.

Proceeds will go to the department's welfare and recreation fund, which provides help to families of injured firemen and death benefits.

Main feature of the two-hour show will be the color comedy "Cinderella," starring Jerry Lewis. A half-hour of cartoons will be shown and free popcorn will be given to all who attend the party. There will be two shows, at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., according to Milford Fuller, association president.

Off-duty firemen will be present at both shows to provide adult supervision. Tickets will be available Monday at both fire stations (Adams Bowers, Chesterfield Maple) or from any fireman.

## Bloomfield Township Library Proposal

### Voters Face Two Issues: Establishment, Taxes

By SAVILLA SLOAN  
Special Writer

At the general election April 1, citizens of Bloomfield Township go to the polls to determine whether they want a township library and whether they are willing to pay the cost—an extra one mill on their tax bill next December.

In the event they decide to vote the extra mill in excess of the 15-mill property tax limitation, the entire proposal to establish library facilities in the township fails.

The library proposal is on the ballot because a group of dedicated township people are determined that the 25,000 residents of the township should not be without their own library facilities when the present arrangement with the Birmingham library expires in June, 1964.

They organized into a volunteer Citizens Library Committee last November after determining, through contacting 400 families scattered in all areas of the township, that wide interest existed in establishing a township library.

**CHAIRMAN** Of the group is Mrs. Horace Sheldon, with Albert Williams, co-chairman. Executive committee members include Mr. Sheldon, Mrs. Weinrich, Mrs. John King, Henry J. Newman Jr., and Mrs. Philip Caldwell.

Other members include Mrs. Rodrick Spann, publicity chairman, Mrs. Dean Reier, Mrs. Robert J. Byrnes, Mr. Caldwell, Mrs. John

### City Clerk Named By Lathrup Council

**LATHRUP**—Mrs. Ruth Bippus has been named city clerk-nominee by the city administrator. The appointment was confirmed Monday night by the city council.

Mrs. Bippus will serve the city until a permanent appointment of a clerk is made. The previous city clerk, Mrs. H. P. Derry, resigned Friday.

Mrs. Bippus was city treasurer from 1958 until 1961 and was a clerk prior to that.

**B. Costello, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hamilton, King, and Sheldon.**

**WITH THEIR** numbers swelled by 200 volunteer canvassers, the group is promoting passage of the library proposal by waging a personal-contact campaign.

They have already gotten endorsement of the proposed library by a number of area organizations. Since they have only been organized since November, it has meant that studies and decisions have had to be made with efficiency and dispatch.

Had they failed to get the proposal on the April 1 ballot, it could have been voted on under Michigan Act 164. By that time the Birmingham arrangement would have been expired for a year.

**IF THE PROPOSAL** is passed, it will give the library board a year to work out the many details yet to be determined. The tax

money to actually operate a library will become available the fiscal year beginning April, 1964.

The library proposal was organized under Act 164 because this Michigan statute provides for establishment of a library board to govern library affairs.

"Early in our studies of how to get a library established, we decided that existence of a library board was the first step," Mrs. Sheldon explains. "Its members can make the necessary studies to come up with the answers as to location, allocation of expenditures, contractual arrangements with other libraries and all the other details which will have to be decided."

**THE IMPORTANCE** of a library board has been so stressed in conversation at the Sheldon home that the other day their three-year-old daughter, Jo Ann, walked in carrying a piece of cardboard (the kind that laundries put in shirts) and inquired, "Is this a library board?"

(See LIBRARY, 6-A)

**P. Siegel**  
the Casual Look  
... spring '63

Dalton cashmere sweater and dress

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